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In re application of: Crocker et al.

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Application No.: 09/490,761

Examiner: Unassigned

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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR SYNCHRONIZING  
MULTIPLE ACCESS CONTROLLERS AT THE  
HEAD END OF AN ACCESS NETWORK

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on January 24, 2000 and no response has been received as of this date.

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